Opening of low cost Satellite earth stations in strategically important towns.

Commissioning of about 2600 Route Km. of Microwave and Ultra High Frequency Systems.

(c) Satisfactory progress has been made so far.

Opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas in Orissa

1803. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of locations identified for opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas in Orissa;

(b) what is the number of such Vidyalayas to be opened for Adivasis of that State;

(c) whether it is a fact that land survey of Tato Village in District Mayurbhanj was made with a view to opening a Navodaya Vidyalaya there;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what decision Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) In Orissa, 5 Navodaya Vidyalayas have been established in 86-87 in the following districts:

1. Koraput
2. Keonjhar
3. Dhenkanal
4. Cuttack
5. Phulbani

For 87-88, proposals have been received from the Government of Orissa for the following districts:

District	Location
1. Ganjam	Sufangi
2. Sundergarh	Zing Nagar
3. Sambalpur	Pardhipali
4. Puri	Kuanria Dam Site.
5. Bolangir	Patnagarh
6. Kalahandi	Narla
7. Mayurbhanj	Senei Irrigation Project Site.
8. Balasore	Nilgiri

Opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas in 1987-88 has yet to be finalised.

(b) There is no provision in the Scheme for opening Navodaya Vidyalayas exclusively for Adivasis. However, the reservation of seats in favour of children belonging to SC & ST has been provided in proportion to their population in the concerned district provided that in no district such reservation will be less than the national average.

(c) to (e) No proposal for establishment of Navodaya Vidyalaya at Tato Village in the district of Mayurbhanj has been received so far from the State Government in Orissa.

Centres for Women's Education

1804. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission has decided to set up ten centres for women's education in the Seventh Plan; and

(b) what is the objective of these centres and what are the criteria adopted for the selection of places of these centres?